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# Description

# GLOBAL ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM

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## Related Applications

This application is related to and claims priority upon U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/249,796 filed November 17, 2000 and U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/288,310 filed May 2, 2001, which two provisional patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties into the present patent application.

#### Technical Field

This invention pertains to the field of global electronic trading of commodities and financial instruments.

# Background Art

Wright, Ben, "Unlocking the C2C forex riddle", euromoney.com, July 25, 2001, U.K., provides a general discussion of some of the business aspects of the present invention.

Morris, Jennifer, "Forex goes into future shock",

<u>Euromoney</u>, October 2001, gives a general description of several

computerized foreign exchange platforms, including one

described in the present patent application.